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Event: IWU Siblings Weekend

Date: April 14-April 16 (Friday through Sunday)

Time: 4 p.m. (Friday) and 3 p.m. (Sunday)

Location: Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Ill.

Background: Siblings Weekend, sponsored by IWU's Student Senate, is filled with special activities geared toward the 10-18 year-old siblings of IWU students. The weekend is designed to give siblings a chance to experience the college environment of their brothers and sisters.

Activities and events scheduled for the weekend will include:

Friday--The John Wesley Powell Research Conference Opening Concert (7 p.m., Evelyn Chapel); Senior Art Exhibit (8 p.m., Joyce Eichhorn Ames School of Art); IWU Jazz Ensemble performance (7:30 p.m., Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall) and ice cream social (9-11 p.m., Center for the Natural Sciences).

Saturday--John Wesley Powell Research Conference (9 a.m.-4:30 p.m., Center for the Natural Sciences); open gym (10-11:30 a.m., Shirk Center); Earthapalooza (12 p.m., Eckley Quadrangle); IWU softball games (9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m., 3:30 p.m., location TBA); campus scavenger hunt (1-4 p.m., Eckley Quadrangle); environmentalist Jack Kaufmann (7:30 p.m., Main Lounge, Memorial Student Center); the movie Forrest Gump (8 p.m., IWU Greenhouse, Memorial Student Center).

Sunday--Brunch (10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Bertholf Commons, Memorial Student Center) and the IWU Spring Choral Concert (3 p.m., Westbrook Auditorium, Presser Hall).

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